



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING A REFERENCE DATABASE FOR A COMPUTER-READABLE DOCUMENT  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 12, 2003. This petition extends the time for response until April 12, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, which includes the amount of \$110.00, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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